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SUBJ: CIVAIR - ANTI-HIGHJACKING CONVENTIONS

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1. ALTHOUGH PANAMA IS ALREADY PARTY TO THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS, AND IS REASONABLY THOROUGH IN PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTIONS, EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE ON THESE SECURITY MEASURES. THE AIRPORT MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE ON THESE SECURITY MEASURES. THE AIRPORT ADMINISTRATOR, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRE-FLIGHT CHECKS, IS UTILIZING CIVIL AERONAUTICS, G-2 (INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD), AND AIRLINE PERSONNEL TO ENFORCE SECURITY MEASURES. IN ADDITION TO SEARCH OF HAND LUGGAGE BY AIRLINE PERSONNEL, PASSENGERS MUST PASS THROUGH ELECTRONIC SCREENING DEVICE. HAND METAL DETECTORS ARE ALSO USED.

2. PROCEDURES ARE NOW UNDER REVIEW AND AIRPORT PLANS TO ADD 26 NEW SECURITY INSPECTION PERSONNEL TO PRESENT FORCE IN NEAR FUTURE. AMONG RECENT MEASURES ADOPTED TO ENHANCE SECURITY, THE AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION HAS INITIATED STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE BAN ON ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT PARKING RAMP TO ALL PERSONS EXCEPT WORK CREWS AND PASSENGERS.

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